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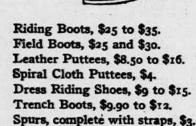




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# IN DE SAULLES CASE

Marshall Ward Says He Was Present at "the Box" on Night of Tragedy.

SAW FLASH OF SHOTS

By the Associated Press.
MINEOLA, N. Y., November 23.-Through Marshall Ward, dinner guest at the De Saulles home the evening of August 3 last, when the former Yale foot ball star was killed, the prosecution today in the trial of Mrsi Bianca De Saulles for the murder of her former husband, offered the first eyewit-ness evidence of the shooting.

When Ward took the stand he told of a luncheon in New York on the day of the shooting at which he said De Saulles, his father, himself and Dudley Field Malone were present.

the De Saulles home, "the Box," near West Bury, L. L. on the evening of As Mrs. De Saulles entered the living

room of the home a few minutes before the shooting, Ward testified, De Saulies arose from a couch and extending his hand greeted her with the
words: "How are you Blanquita?" This
was a nickname De Saulies frequently
used in addressing his wife.
Other questions brought from Ward
admissions that Mrs. De Saulies made
inquiry, immediately after entering the
room, for "Little Jack," her son. She
said she had come to take the boy with
her, Ward testified.

## Both Claimed Boy.

A conversation ensued, the witness continued, in which both parties contended they were legally entitled to custody of the boy during August. Ward said he heard De Saulles make positive refusals to yield custody of the youngster, whereupon, he declared, Mrs. De Saulles said: "Then there is only one thing to do."

"Proceed," urged Uterhart, as the witness paused.

"Then I saw the flash of the shots from Mrs. De Saulles' revolver," said the witness.

"What did you do?" asked the at torney.

torney.
"As soon as I could collect myself I rushed over to Mrs. De Saulles and grasped her arm," he answered.
"What did she say?" was the next question.
"She said: It had to be done." replied Ward.

# De Saulles' Sister Testifies.

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Mrs. Carolina Degener, a sister of John
L. De Saulles, who was at her brother's
home when the shooting occurred, testified that Mrs. De Saulles said she wished
to speak with her husband when she
entered the home.

"I was coming down the stairs with
little Jack, who was going to say good
night to his father and grandfather," said
Mrs. Degener. "I was four steps from
the bottom when Mrs. De Saulles entered
We spoke to each other and she said she
wished to talk to her husband."

This was in contradiction of the
testimony of other witnesses, who declared the defendant's first inquiry on
entering the home was about her son.

Constable Thorn on Stand.

Constable Thorn on Stand. Constable Leonard Thorne, who ar-rested Mrs. De Saulles an hour after the shooting, testified she exclaimed "My God!" when told her former

shooting, testified she exclaimed "My God! My God!" when told her former husband had died.

Maj, Arthur B. De Saulles of South Bethlehem, Pa., father of the dead man testified that Mrs. De Saulles said "Then take that!" as she fired the revolver shots. A controversy over possession of the boy had immediately preceeded this remark, he said. This terminated when De Saulles turned away from her, saying it was "no use to discuss the matter any further."

Sheriff Phineas Seaman testified that en route to the jail in an automobile some one inside asked, "Will they electrocute me right away?" On Attorney Uterhart's objection that the defendant was not definitely connected with the statement by the witness, this reference was excluded.

# Sent for Clothesline.

"Didn't you send for a clothesline ter Mrs. De Saulles was locked up?" eriff Seaman was asked by Attorney

question.

"I was afraid something might happen," answered the sheriff.

Further interrogation brought from the witness a statement that he received a note from the jail physician the morning after the shooting, advising him not to confine Mrs. De Saulles in a cell, "because of her extreme nervousness."

ousness."
"Since she has been in jail has Mrs.
De Saulles ever asked for her boy?"
asked Uterhart.
"Many times." replied Seaman. The
witness said Mrs. De Saulles was "very
pale" after the shooting. He added
that her calmness, in consideration of
the circumstances, greatly surprised
him.

# At this point the court announced May Testify in Own Behalf.

The submission of testimony on behalf of the prosecution was expected to be completed before the close of the afternoon session, but there was little possibility that Mrs. De Saulles would begin her story of the events on the night of the tragedy before Monday. Henry A. Uterhart, of counsel for the defense, has announced that Mrs. De Saulles will be the first witness in her own behalf.

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Indications today were that the case would not be given to the jury until late next week. A mass of expert testimony, which counsel for both sides say will consume much time, is yet to be heard. This will have to do with the defense's claim that Mrs. De Saulies was mentally irresponsible at the time of the shooting.

Two court officers today scrutinized persons seeking admission even more closely than was the case yesterday. Coat and hip pockets were patted suspiciously by the officers, one of whom declared the examination of all persons not known to be connected with the trial had been ordered by Justice David E. Manning.

# Received Threatening Letters.

Shows German Military Strength. Strength of the German military forces assembled on the western front is indicated by official statistics compiled by the French authorities, made public today. This shows that the German divisions engaged in battle in 1917 were: On the Alsne-Champagne line, 57; Alsne-Vigny and Mersines, 78; Ver-dun, 21; Lens, 7; Flanders, 90; Alsne, October, 1917, 13. Any woman who falls this week to sign the food adminis-tration pledge is contributing her "bit" to making hungrier the already hungry women and children of France and Belgium.

# MAYFLOWER SOCIETY FOR PROSECUTION OF THE WAR

Calls Upon Country to Save Food and Buy Liberty Bonds-Officers Elected.

Hearty support of the government in the prosecution of the war was pledged of the Mayflower at its annual meeting Wednesday night at the Washington Club. Resolutions were adopted calling upon members of the society throughout the by liberty loans. The resolutions, which were unanimously adopted, were intro-

memorial resolution was presented ulogizing the late E. S. Woodward, a ormer member; also a testimonial of flection to Mr. Marsh, the founder of he society in the District, who was

nable to be present on account of

"Cats are all alike." muttered Peter They can't keep their tails still, howver still they may keep the rest of themselves. If I know anything about it Yower sees something or has heard some hing over beyond and is watching for

hance to catch some one. I'm glad it sn't me. I wonder who it is."

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Just then Yowler rose to his feet and rotted out in the moonlight, where for the first time Feter had a good view of him. That view didn't make electer feel any easier in his mind. No, sir, it didn't. In the first place and concerned the property of him. That view didn't make electer feel any easier in his mind. No, sir, it didn't. In the first place and concerned the property of him. That view didn't make elected first place than peter from all concerned the property of the first place and concerned the first place and concerned the first place and concerned the first place and a tax of \$10 a year on all dogs kept in the District value and a tax of \$2 a year on all cats is to be introduced at the session of Congress to convene December 2.

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The Commissioner maintains the safety of children and grown persons in the streets of Washington is more to be desired than the presence of dogs in the community.

At yowler stared back in the direction from which he had come Peter could bear him growling. It was an ugly, snarling growl deep down in his throat not loud enough to be heard very far. It was quite plain to Peter that Yowler was growling to himself and not for the benefit of any one else.

"There is some one coming and it isn't any one Yowler was provided to t

toward the edge of the little moonlit opening.

Then Peter heard a noise in that direction, now and then the snap of a twig or the rustle of dry leaves. Some one was coming, some one who was careless of his steps, a sure sign that he was not hunting any of the little people of the Green Forest. Peter listened, trying to guess who it might be. Presently he grinned. There was only one who shuffled along like that.

"It's Buster Bear, and Yowler is afraid of him." thought Peter, and somehow it made him feel better to know that there was some one Yowler was afraid to meet.

A few minutes later sure enough Buster Bear shuffled out into the moonlight.

Beceived Threatening Letters.

Since the opening of the trial Justice Manning has received a number of threatening letters, ostensibly from cranks. One of these advised the Justice to "prepare to meet thy God" in the event of the Jury returning a verdict of guilty, it was stated. Special officers met Justice Manning at the railroad station today and escorted him to the courthouse.

Twice the number of persons the courtroom could accommodate had gathered by the time the trial was resumed. Most of them were women. Justice Manning at the request of Henry A. Uterhart consented to omit the session of the trial, which the court had announced would be held tomorrow. Mr. Uterhart said that he did not wish to place the defendant on the witness stand today, on account of his client's physical condition, and he did not wish to have Mrs. De Saulles begin her testimony unless she could tell her whole story without interruption.



# GRATIFYING RESULTS CALL SUFFRAGISTS FROM MELTING POT

Contributions for Fund to Buy Wool for Knitters of Comforts for Soldiers.

MANY ARTICLES FOR SALE WILL FIGHT SOCIALISM

The melting pot which Washington's central free wool supply committee has by the District Society of Descendants established for the week at the resinecticut avenue northwest, is already more than justifying its existence, according to those in charge. All contri-butions thereto will go toward estabmany by the conservation of food and lishing a fund with which to buy wool pledge to defend, according to the Con for people here and elsewhere, who, willing and anxious to knit comforts duced by former Gov. Gen. Thomas S. for unprovided soldiers, are yet deterred by the high and constantly increasing

duced by former Gov. Gen. Thomas S. Hopkins.

Hopkins.

Mrs. A. Howard Clark, member of the woman's liberty loan committee, reported that \$2,000,000 had been subscribed to the liberty loan by the \$3,000 members of the society throughout the country.

Officers of the society and assistants were elected, as follows: Governor, A. Howard Clark, deputy governor, Carroll S. Page; captain, Frederick W. Mitchell; elder, Rev. James Henry Taylor; secretary, Miss Ethel J. R. C. Noyes; treasurer, Frank Bond; historian, Algernon A. Aspinwall; surgeon, Stuart C. Johnson, M. D.; assistants, Capt. W. W. Case, Carter Brewster Keene, William S. Washburn, Howard W. Blanchard, Mrs. Frank F. Greenwalt, Mrs. Berthal R. Cabbins, Mrs. Ellis Logan.

The report of the historian showed light members elected during the year, viz., Mrs. Clara Howland Mitchell, Mrs. Ellis beht Head Gates, Mrs. Marianna Boutelle Glover, Mrs. Anna Gilbert Cowan, Frank Herbert Briggs, Graim Boutelle Glover, Mrs. Anna Gilbert Cowan, Frank Herbert Briggs, Graim Boutelle Glover, Mrs. Anna Gilbert Cowan, Frank Herbert Briggs, Graim Boutelle Glover, Mrs. Anna Gilbert Cowan, Frank Herbert Briggs, Graim Boutelle Glover, Mrs. Anna Gilbert Cowan, Frank Herbert Briggs, Graim Boutelle Glover, Mrs. Anna Gilbert Cowan, Frank Herbert Briggs, Graim Boutelle Glover, Mrs. Anna Gilbert Cowan, Frank Herbert Briggs, Graim Boutelle Glover, Mrs. Anna Gilbert Cowan, Frank Herbert Briggs, Graim Boutelle Glover, Mrs. Anna Gilbert Cowan, Frank Herbert Briggs, Graim Boutelle Glover, Mrs. Anna Gilbert Cowan, Frank Herbert Briggs, Graim Cowan, Frank Herbert Briggs, Graim Goutelle Glover, Mrs. Anna Gilbert Cowan, Frank Herbert Briggs, Graim Cowan

cle may buy it at a reasonable figure, the purchase price going to the fund. One particularly fine old watch has been brought in that might well appeal to a connoisseur.

Washingtonians are interesting themselves in this fund-raising scheme in a variety of ways other than bringing in old silver and gold. For example, John O. Siebert, a Washington artist, has presented to the committee a painting recently completed by him which represents an American girl knitting. The committee plans to dispose of this work, which has been valued at \$250.

Benefit for Engineer Troops.

The movement inaugurated by a spectrum of the figure and are being considered by the national board in perfecting its campaign plans.

The movement inaugurated by a spe-al group of Army women to supply cial group of Army women to supply wool for comforts, especially sweaters, for the engineer troops at Washington barracks, is to benefit by the proceeds of a talk on "The Psychology of Color Decoration" to be given by Henry J. Davison at 9 o'clock tomorrow evening at the residence of William P. Eno. 1771 N street northwest. This work for the engineers, started before the larger campaign has automatical.

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As Peter Rabbit sat just inside the hole under the big stump near the pond of 'addy the Beaver and watched the fastinating stump of a tail of Yowler the Bob Cat twitching in the moonlight as (owler crouched on the farther side of the little open space right in front of the little open space

# UPHOLDS PROPOSED LAW TO TAX CATS AND DOGS

Commissioner Gardiner Asserts Safety of Citizens to Be Consid-

Antis Declare Proposed Federal Amendments Violates Constitution of U.S.

The national board of the Nationa Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage. dence of Mrs. Edson Bradley, 1328 Con- at its meeting in this city yesterday, place ed on record its opinion that the propose federal woman suffrage amendment nothing more than one of the enemie against which all government official

stitution of the United States. In a resolution passed by the board which reviews its opinion that the pro posed federal suffrage amendment is an

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# Daylight Saving and Coal Saving.

o the Editor of The Star: Dr. Harry A. Garfield, fuel admini rator, estimates that the coal shortage of the country will be 50,000,000 tons for the calendar year. Increase in production will be 50,000,000 over 1916,

We are neglecting one means of conserving fuel that has been used by European countries, not only without any sacrifice of comfort, but by adding to it, and that is the daylight saving scheme of putting the clock forward one hour for the summer months. We night even go farther than they and set it forward all the year round. It

behind it. This would seem practical and easy method of ELIZABETH STORY REED

FOOD MINISTER RESIGNS.

M. Vik Had Been Criticised by Mems bers of Norwegian Parliament. COPENHAGEN, November 22. 36. Vik. the Norwegian food minister, has

ceived here from Christiania. production will be 50,000,000 over 1916. The Norwegian parliament Thursday but the demand has increased 100,000, defeated a resolution designed to force the resignation of the cabinet. During the debate on the measure desate isfaction was expressed with Minister Vik for his manner of handling the

resigned, according to a dispatch re-

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